

Part A • Grammar, Vocabulary and How to ...

GRAMMAR

1 Circle the correct words.

0 After she left the office, she went / **was going** for a coffee with her friend.

1 I **walked** / **was walking** down the road when I saw a wallet on the floor.

2 It **had rained** / **was raining** hard so we stayed at home.

3 I didn't watch the film last night because I **saw** / **had seen** it already.

4 When I **arrived** / **had arrived** at the station, the train was just departing.

5 Sasha **heard** / **was hearing** a noise upstairs so she went to see what it was.

6 My passport wasn't stolen because I **hid** / **had hidden** it under the bed.

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2 Circle the answer (A or B) that best completes each sentence.

0 She hopes ____ her master's degree in June.

A completing	B to complete
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1 The instructions were hard to follow, but we finally succeeded in ____ the wardrobe.

A building	B to build
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2 He put off ____ the exam until he felt more confident.

A taking	B to take
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3 After working for a bank, she went on ____ for a large charity.

A working	B to work
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4 When I was coming home from work, I stopped ____ a coffee with Todd.

A having	B to have
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5 Can you remember ____ the rubbish out when you leave?

A taking	B to take
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3 Match (1–4) with (A–E) to make sentences.

0 She's got all their albums except C

1 Hardly anyone was at the party,

2 The film wasn't too bad except

3 We didn't do anything on holiday apart

4 Peter doesn't usually eat cakes,

A not even Tessa.

B but even he enjoyed them.

~~C for the latest one.~~

D from eating and sleeping.

E it was quite long.

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VOCABULARY

4 Complete the sentences with words for describing possessions.

0 This watch **b e l o n g e d** to my grandfather and he gave it to me for my 21st birthday.

1 The cover of the book is a bit **d _ m _ _ _ d** because some water fell on it.

2 An art expert thinks the painting is **g _ n _ _ _ e** and not a copy.

3 These earrings are quite old, but I don't think they're **w _ _ t h** a lot.

4 After my uncle died, I **i _ _ e _ _ t _ d** a little money.

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5 Circle the correct words.

0 He gave her a beautiful **denim** / **diamond** ring before they got married.

1 These boots are made of **cotton** / **rubber** so my feet don't get wet.

2 We gave my parents a set of **glass** / **silver** knives and forks for their wedding anniversary.

3 The **wood** / **glass** for this table came from a forest in Scotland.

4 The gate outside our house is made of **iron** / **plastic** because it's a strong metal.

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6 Complete the sentences with the words and phrases (A–F).

- 0** Those toys **D** to a lot of young children, who love playing with them.
- 1** The holiday apartment is ____ for families because it's next to the beach.
- 2** Now I'm older, I ____ the smaller things in life, like having a coffee with my friends.
- 3** I can ____ a car so I'm not going to buy one.
- 4** She isn't ____ jazz so she didn't enjoy the concert.
- 5** This programme is _____. I hate reality TV shows like this.

A a big fan of

B appreciate

C do without

~~**D** give pleasure~~

E ideal

F not for me

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HOW TO ...

7 Complete the sentences with the words and phrases (A–G).

0 B you'll be able to meet me after work?

1 I ___ you could help me with the washing up.

2 I'm ___ to make an appointment with the dentist.

3 If you leave your bike in the street, make sure
you ___.

4 You can take my keys. ___ them on the kitchen table
and you can give them to me later.

5 I wonder if ___ posting this letter for me.

6 This is Ivan. You can ___ me on 5367-17230.

A calling

~~B Do you think~~

C lock it up

D reach

E wonder if

F You'll find

G you would mind

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TOTAL: ___ / 40

x 1.25 = ___ / 50

Part B • Listening, Reading and Writing

LISTENING

1 [Audio UT1.01] Listen to five people talking about possessions. Match the speakers (1–4) with the statements (A–E).

0 Chloe C

1 Jack

2 Leah

3 Harry

4 Aimee

A I bought it because of its simple style.

B I appreciate the material it's made from.

~~**C** I'd wanted to get one for a long time.~~

D I didn't have to pay much for it.

E I got it to replace something I'd lost.

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2 [Audio UT1.01] Listen again. Are the statements True (T) or False (F)?

0 Chloe hadn't expected the chair to be comfortable. F

1 Jack has decided to stop wearing the watch. ____

2 Leah had decided to buy the game before she went to the shop. ____

3 Harry's leather jacket was a present from someone. ____

4 Aimee's wardrobe was broken when she got it. ____

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READING

3 Read the text in which people describe their favourite rooms. Are the ideas from the article (1–4) Facts (F) or Opinions (O)?

0 Ken had inherited his house from his auntie. **F**

1 The glass objects in Ken's house were useless.

2 Ken's old sofa had been damaged.

3 Vero's personal space is important for her mental health.

4 Vero's furniture makes the room bright on winter days.

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My favourite room

Two readers tell us about their favourite rooms.

KEN

I live in an old house, which I inherited from my auntie. I enjoyed spending **time there when I was growing up. My auntie loved socialising and I** think the house reflects that. There's only one main room downstairs which **contains a kitchen, dining area and living room. It's like a big social** space where family and friends could get together for afternoon teas and **Sunday lunches. There were photographs of family occasions** everywhere, as well as the little glass objects that she collected. I always **thought they were useless, but they gave her a lot of pleasure!**

For me, that room brings back happy memories, which is why I've kept it **almost the same. The long wooden table, which can fit twelve people** around it, has been there for years. We eat most of our family meals there, **but it's also ideal for dinner parties because of its size. The only thing** I've changed is the sofa because the old one was damaged after years of **use. The new one is huge and there's enough space for five or six** people to sit there comfortably. After dinner, we take our coffees over to the **sofa, where we can carry on chatting.**

VERO

After a busy day at work, it's important to relax, which is why my favourite **room is my bedroom. It's not particularly big, but I love lying down in** there and losing myself in my thoughts. In fact, it's so special to me that I've **even stopped my kids playing in there. I spend my life picking up** clothes and toys in their bedrooms and I don't want to do it in my own room! **My husband thinks I'm being unfair, but I think having personal space** is important for my mental health.

Most of my bedroom furniture comes from a certain Swedish furniture shop. In my opinion, the white wardrobe and chest of drawers makes the **room feel bright, even on dark winter days. Although they're not made** of genuine wood, I believe they still bring some style to the room. The thing **that gives me most pleasure, though, is the big iron bed, which** belonged to my mother. It's my favourite possession and I appreciate its **beautiful design and strength.**

4 Read the text again. Are the statements True (T) or False (F)?

0 Ken's house has three separate rooms downstairs. F

1 Ken's favourite room has changed little since his auntie lived there.

2 Ken usually continues talking at the table after dinner.

3 Vero often has to move things from the floor of her children's bedroom.

4 Vero's favourite piece of furniture is a metal bed.

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WRITING

5 Complete the adverts for selling items online with the words in the box.

Electric Toaster

Brand ⁰ new toaster in perfect ¹ _____.

Received as a gift this year, but never ² _____.

In original box with all instructions.

Price: £25

Location: Bristol, UK

condition

Includes

Indian

new

used

Teapot

Genuine ³ _____ teapot. Made from cast iron with beautiful design and wooden handle.

⁴ _____ four teacups.

Price: £15

Location: Glasgow, Scotland

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6 Choose four of the items in the box. Write online adverts for them in note form.

handbag jeans ring saucepans typewriter violin

Write 100–140 words.

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Part C • Speaking

SPEAKING

1 Put the words in the correct order to make questions.

Ask your partner your questions.

0 What / you / playing / five / were / sports / years / ago?

What sports were you playing five years ago?

1 dream / you / doing / do / What / in the / about / future?

2 do / struggle with / people / learning / some / Why / a language?

3 tidy / How / you / often / do / your / up / bedroom?

4 you / What / could / do / possessions / without?

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2 Answer your partner's questions.

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3 Describe the picture to your partner.

What are the people thinking about?



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